



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/11/2016 9:51 PM

Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
<i>New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin</i>																	
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	65,285	+499	37%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	8	29	5	3	3	3 Type 1 and 3 T2IA crews	Level 1 evac. Lowman, 122 residences, critical watershed
2	NV	GBP	Strawberry	Full Suppression	3 miles NW GBNP Visitor Center, NV	4,493	-207	30%	8/19/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	4	8	1	2	1	Maintain resources helicopter s, tankers, SEATs, and crews	20 residences, 1 campground, park infrastructure, transmission lines
3	ID	BOF	Rough	50 Confine 50 Full Suppression	14 miles NE of Lowman, ID	1800	+100	10%	9/15/2016	Type 3 Blom	2	7	1	0	0	Maintain current resources	1 cabin, 4 out buildings, Salmon and Bull Trout spawning area
4	NV	ELD	Overland	Full Suppression	40 miles NE of Eureka, NV	7,695	-1205	65%	8/14/2016	Type 3 Holmes	1	6	0	0	2	Maintain SEATs and heavy airtankers	Trail, refuge infrastructure, arterial road systems, Sage Grouse habitat
5	UT	BRS	Broad Mouth	Full Suppression	West of Plymouth, UT	20,616	NC	91%	8/13/2016	Type 4 Van Atta	0	2	0	0	0	Maintain resources including helicopter	1 non-residential buildings, Sage Grouse habitat
6	ID	STF	Dry Creek	Full Suppression	6 miles NW of Stanley, ID	788	NC	90%	08/12/2016	Type 3 McCoy	1	4	1	0	1	Maintain current resources including helicopter	Trail closures, T&E Salmon and Bull Trout habitat
7	ID	FHA	Power Line	Full Suppression	7 miles SE of American Falls, ID	3106	+2318	43%	08/12/2016	Type 3 O'Donnell	0	1	0	0	0	Engines, dozers, aviation resources	2 residences, cultural and historic sites



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Thursday, August 11, 2016 - 9:51 PM**

Weather Summary

Generally sunny skies and mild temperatures are expected today as a trough moves across the north. Only isolated thunderstorms are possible this afternoon over the mountains of eastern Idaho/western Wyoming and eastern Utah.

A warmer and drier airmass will move over the Great Basin beginning Friday through early next week with temperatures peaking in the Sunday/Monday time frame.

A quick shortwave trough moves across the north on Sunday afternoon/Monday which may bring isolated thunderstorms to the central Idaho mountains.

A return of southerly moisture may come to the region midweek next week for the next chance of more widespread showers and thunderstorms.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack

New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 27 acres / 3,079 acres Large Fire Growth

Current fires statistics have the Great Basin trending just over our 10 year average for the number of fires. We are below our 10 year average for acres, currently at 77%.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Cherry Creek	2016-UTCCD-000599	1.5	Not Contained	38.3041	112.8383	USFWS-PAC
Post Canyon	2016-IDCTF-003150	0.1	Out 08/11/16	44.04456	112.9499	IHMA
Glade Creek	2016-WYGTP-001636	4	Not Contained	44.10984	110.7352	No
Pass	2016-UTSLD-000632	0.1	Controlled 08/11/16	40.44217	112.9968	No
Preston	2016-NVELD-040132	0.3	Not Contained	38.95444	115.08667	OHMA
Whiskey Creek	2016-UTFIF-006181	15	Not Contained	39.26212	112.289	No
Snowslide	2016-IDPAF-000149	0.1	Controlled 08/11/16	44.98459	115.9372	No
North Pass	2016-NVEKD-010169	6.2	Contained 08/11/16	41.15518	114.2917	OHMA



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Resources:

- National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed. Competition for resources is substantial.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

ERCs which have decreased across northern areas due to recent thunderstorms, will begin rising again as drier/breezy conditions develop across the region. The driest fuels remain over NW NV, in the **90th to 97th percentile**, while ERC's across much of the northern fringe of our region along the Salmon River into eastern ID and western WY have dropped down to between the 60th-70th percentiles.

ERC's remain near or below the 50th percentile across southern UT and the AZ Strip, where no large fire potential is expected in the near future.

Fuels in the southern half of the Idaho National Forests down into the Snake River Plain and far northern Nevada and Utah where ERC's are generally between the 80th and 90th percentiles. Additionally live fuels are down at critically dry levels in this same area. Weather conditions in these areas could lead to new fire starts from lightning holdovers, and rapid growth with winds of 25-35 mph in many of these areas.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)